

PROVEMENT FUND. The contribution of the Waterways Improvement Fund shall be limited to not more than fifty per centum (50%) of the cost of each project. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS BENEFICIAL TO THE BOATING PUBLIC COSTING LESS THAN \$25,000 MAY BE FINANCED SOLELY BY THE WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND REGARDLESS OF LOCATION.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 6, 1971.

CHAPTER 420

(House Bill 1212)

AN ACT to add new Section 219A to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Game and Freshwater Fish," to follow immediately after Section 219 thereof, providing for waiver of fees for fishing licenses and stamps in the case of members of the armed forces of the United States who are residents of Maryland while on leave in Maryland PROVIDED THEIR LEAVE ORDERS ARE IN THEIR POSSESSION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 219A be and the same is hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Game and Freshwater Fish," to follow immediately after Section 219 thereof, and to read as follows:

219A.

Any resident of Maryland serving in the armed forces of the United States may, while on leave in Maryland, obtain any fishing license or stamp issued by this State without payment of fee, for use FISH WITHOUT A LICENSE OR STAMP during his or her period of leave, provided that a copy of his or her official leave order be filed with the licensing agent from whom the license or stamp is obtained and transmitted to the Fish and Wildlife Administration in lieu of the prescribed fee IS IN HIS OR HER POSSESSION WHILE FISHING.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 6, 1971.